GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DUAL LANGUAGE BY CBSE
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Board of Secondary Education has decided todo away with `Dual Languages` from the next academic session; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has decided to do away with the options ofcore and elective languages at the senior school Examinations for all languages except in English, Hindi, Sanskrit and Urdu.As per the revised policy, the schools will offer all languages under a single mode of `Language and Literature` except English,Hindi, Sanskrit and Urdu. In fact, this will remove the persistent confusion amongst schools and students. The move will also be at par with many State Boards with regard to the regional languages.